MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : രണ്ടാമതു ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ആവശ്യംവന്നതെന്തു കൊണ്ടാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : To answer this interpellation.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : ആദ്യം ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടുകിട്ടി. പിന്നീടു രണ്ടാമതും ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടു വരുത്തി എന്നു പറയുന്നു.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was with special reference to this interpellation that the report was called for.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : അവിടെ ബഞ്ചു മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടു കോടതി വേണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is stated in the answer. It is under the consideration of Government.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : ഈ ആലോചന ബഞ്ചുമജിസ്ട്രേട്ടുകോടതി വേണമോ എന്നുള്ള ആലോചനയോ അതല്ല അതു എന്നു സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ആലോചനയോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question whether it is necessary or not is itself under the consideration of the Government.

Tenders for the supply of stationery articles to Government in 1106.

38. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Regarding contracts for the supply of stationery articles to the Government last year (1106), will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of those who had given tenders ;

(*b*) their rates ; and

(*c*) the names of those whose tenders were accepted by them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A list * of those who had given tenders for the supply of stationery articles to the Government last year is laid on the table.

(*b*) As there were over two hundred items and as the total number of quotations was about 1100, it is impracticable to furnish the rates asked for.

(*c*) A list † of those whose tenders were accepted is laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the Government are sure that the tenders that have been accepted are those of the lowest rates ?

MR. K. GEORGE *Chief Secretary to Government*) : They are the lowest rates consistent with the quality of the articles which have been accepted.

Engagement of Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Sastri for conducting prosecutions before the Quilon Sessions Court.

39. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

* *Vide* Appendix A—page 98. † *Vide* Appendix B—page 99.

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(*a*) whether they had engaged Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Sastri, retired Sirkar Vakil, for conducting on behalf of the Government any prosecutions before the Quilon Sessions Court;

(*b*) the amount paid to him for the same; and

(*c*) the reasons why the Sirkar Vakils at Quilon were not asked to conduct the said prosecutions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, in Sessions cases Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of 1107 on the file of the Quilon Sessions Court.

(*b*) The payment of a fee of Rs. 400 has been sanctioned to him by the Government.

(*c*) Mr. Swaminatha Sastri had handled the cases in the lower court and had mastered the details of the departmental procedure and the mass of records connected with the cases. It was therefore thought advisable, in the best interests of the Government, to appoint him as Public Prosecutor for the conduct of the cases in the Sessions Court also, in preference to the Sirkar Vakil, Quilon.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the appointment of Mr. Swaminatha Sastri as Public Prosecutor, has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The appointment has been made by the District Magistrate.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Yes; I am asking whether, in making that appointment, the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code have been adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got information on that point; I claim notice.

Appointments made in the Revenue Department during 1105 and 1106.

40. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments made during 1105 and 1106 in the following offices of the Revenue Department and the number of Muslims who got such appointments:—

(i) Division Cutcherries; and

(ii) Taluk Cutcherries?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information required is given below:—

(i) Division Cutcherries

Year.	*Total No. of appointments made.*		*No. of Muslims appointed.*	
	Permanent	*Temporary*	*Permanent*	*Temporary*
1105	6	8	...	...
1106	5	7	1	...

Taluk Cutcherries

Total No. of appointments made.		*No. of Muslims appointed.*	
Permanent	*Temporary*	*Permanent*	*Temporary*
11	14	2	...
2	17	...	...

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